

**AGENDA
FOR THE
NATIONAL STUDENT SUMMIT ON OCEAN ISSUES**

January 14, 15 & 16, 2004

**NOAA SCIENCE CENTER
Silver Spring, Maryland**

Tuesday, January 13th

5:30 -7:00 p.m. **Official Summit Registration** and Informal Reception at the Assembly Conference Room, Hilton Hotel, Silver Spring, MD. Rooftop “Beach Party” to follow.

Wednesday, January 14th

NOAA Science Center, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. **Welcome** - Objectives of the Summit, Review of the agenda and introduction of co-sponsors in attendance
Virginia K. Tippie, Director, Coastal America
Timothy R. E. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce

8:15 - 9:15 a.m. **US Commission on Ocean Policy Report**
Dr. Paul Sandifer, Commissioner & Chair, Stewardship Working Group

Commenters:
Chris Mann, Director of Policy, SeaChange and
Former Director, Ocean and Coastal Policy, PEW Oceans Commission
Tony MacDonald, Executive Director, Coastal States Organization

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. **Storm Over Stellwagen**
Marine Sanctuaries & Immersion Studios representatives introduce their interactive education teaching unit and students play “SOS” Storm Over Stellwagen
Stuart Morris, Immersion Studios

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 - Noon **Regional Issue Presentations by Coastal Ecosystem Learning Center (CELC) Student Teams**

Marine Protected Areas, *Monterey Bay Aquarium Team*
Managing Marine Protected Areas, *New England Aquarium Team*
Coral Reefs, *Waikiki Aquarium Team*
Habitat Damage Due to Bottom Trawling, *Alaska SeaLife Center Team*
Aquaculture's Effect on Coastal Ecosystem Systems (Salmon)
Hatfield Marine Science Center Team
Spartina: An Invasion in Progress, Seattle Aquarium Team

Noon - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch - "Stewardship of the Oceans"**
Introduction by Marlene Kaplan, NOAA
Keynote by Samuel W. Bodman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Continue Regional Issue Presentations**

Estuary Degradation in Texas, *Texas State Aquarium Team*
Project Clean: A Salt Marsh Restoration, *New York Aquarium Team*
Coastal Zone Management, *Dauphine Island Sea Lab Team*
Human Influences on Oyster Populations in the Chesapeake Bay,
National Aquarium in Baltimore Team
Stormwater Run-off: The Pointless Pollutant, *The Florida Aquarium Team*
Non-Point Pollution, *Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific Team*
Coastal Population Density Effects on Ocean Ecosystems,
South Carolina Aquarium Team
Impacts of Coastal Development on Florida Fisheries, *IGFA Team*

3:45 - 4:00 p.m. Load buses at Science Center for travel to National Aquarium in Baltimore

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. During the bus ride, chaperons will continue working with the groups on consolidating the regional issues into a National Presentation

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **National Aquarium in Baltimore**

Greeted by youth program escorts and proceed to Pier 3 to Aquarium on Wheels exhibits. Aquarium youth program members will explain their exhibits and live animals, followed by a self-guided tour of the Aquarium.

- 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Dinner With Ocean Issues Experts**
Introduction of Ocean Issues Experts and Speakers by
Virginia K. Tippie, Director, Coastal America
- Remarks by David Pittinger Executive Director, National Aquarium in Baltimore &*
Cindy Angelelli, Chair, Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership, and
Director Environment, Health and Safety, Duke Energy
- Keynote by Dr. Donald Boesch, President, Center for Environmental Science,*
University of Maryland
- 8:15 - 9:30 p.m. Resume Tour of Aquarium**
- 9:30 p.m. Board buses to return to Hilton Hotel in Silver Spring, MD**

Thursday, January 15th

- 8:00 - 10:45 a.m. Working Session**
Overview of the Process:
Virginia K. Tippie, Director, Coastal America
- Organize with facilitators to prepare National Ocean Issues Presentation and the Students Commitment For Action on Ocean Issues
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Students Present their consolidated summaries** of National Ocean Issues to expert panel for critique
- 11:30 - noon Panel Responds to Presentations**
- Moderator: *Margaret A. Davidson, Director, NOAA Coastal Services Center*
Panelists:
Dr. Don Davis, Administrator, Louisiana Coastal R&D Program
Roger Griffis, NOAA & Coral Reef Task Force
Dr. Bruce Molnia, House Oceans Caucus and USGS
Dr. Ken Turgeon, Associate Director, U.S. Ocean Commission
Joseph Uravitch, Director, NOAA Marine Protected Areas Center
- Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch - “Understanding our Oceans”**
Introduction by Penelope Dalton, Consortium for Ocean Research & Education
Jim Yoder, Director, Ocean Sciences Division, National Science Foundation
Dr. Richard W. Spinrad, Assistant Administrator for NOAA Oceans and Coasts

- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** **Split into 2 groups:**
Group 1- National Issue Paper Facilitator and Presenters who will polish the final National Issues Presentation
- Group 2 - Rest of the Delegates will polish the Students Commitment for Action on Ocean Issues
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Travel to the National Geographic Society
1145 17th Street N.W, Washington, D.C.
- 4:00 p.m.** **National Ocean Issues Presentation**
Introduction by Virginia K. Tippie, Director, Coastal America
Welcome to the National Geographic Society by
Terry Garcia, Executive Vice President, National Geographic Society
- 4:10 - 4:40 p.m.** **Students Present Final National Ocean Issues Paper** to panel of Ocean Commissioners
- 4:40 - 5:30 p.m.** **Panel Responds to Presentation**
Moderator: *The Honorable Wayne T. Gilchrest, Chairman, Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans Subcommittee, U.S. House of Representatives*
- Commission on Ocean Policy Panel:
Dr. Paul Sandifer, Senior Scientist for NOAA's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Sciences, Chairman of the Ocean Commission Stewardship Working Group
Paul L. Kelly, Commissioner and Senior Vice President, Rowan Companies
Christopher Koch, Commissioner and President of World Shipping
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** **Reception & Dinner With Ocean Policy Leaders**
Introduction of Coastal America Principals, Sponsors and Distinguished Guests
Virginia K. Tippie, Director, Coastal America
- "A National Ocean Agenda"**
Introduction: *James L. Connaughton, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality Executive Office of the President and Chair, Coastal America*
Keynote: *The Honorable Wayne T. Gilchrest, Chairman, Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans Subcommittee, U.S. House of Representatives*
- 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** **"Exploring the Oceans"**

Terry Garcia, Executive Vice President, National Geographic Society
Greg Marshall, Crittercam Project Director, National Geographic Society
- 9:30 p.m.** Return to Hilton Hotel, Silver Spring, MD

Friday, January 16th

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.** Travel by bus to Old Executive Office Building of the White House.
Enter through Pennsylvania Avenue Main Entrance.
- 9:00 -10:30 a.m.** **Closing Ceremony - Old Executive Office Building, Presidential Hall (room 450).**
- Welcome by Coastal America Chairman**
James L. Connaughton, Chairman, White House Council on Environmental Quality
- Opening Remarks**
Dr. Sylvia A. Earle, National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence
- Students Present Conclusions and Recommendations on the National Issues and Their Commitment to Action on Ocean Issues to Coastal America Principals**
- Coastal America Principals respond to presentation:**
James L. Connaughton, Chairman, White House on Environmental Quality
P. Lynn Scarlett, Assistant Secretary of Interior for Policy, Management and Budget
Benjamin H. Grumbles, Acting Assistant Administrator for Water, EPA
Timothy R.E. Keeney, Deputy Asst. Secretary of Commerce for Oceans & Atmosphere
John S. Turner, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans & Environment
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.** **Closing Remarks and Presentation of Certificates of Recognition**
- James L. Connaughton, Chairman, White House Council on Environmental Quality*
- 11:00 - Noon** **Reception in Indian Treaty Room (room 474)**
- Noon** **Group photo on steps of Old Executive Office Building (Pennsylvania Ave. side)**